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Case No. <u>11400/252</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George V. Guyan, et al.

Serial No: 09/30

09/305,146

Filed: M

May 4, 1999

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF

MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION LINKING

DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

Examiner: S. Rimell

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>office action</u> dated <u>December 4, 2002</u> for a period of <u>2</u> month(s).

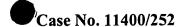
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		a small entity, verified statement is:	
		attached	
		already filed	
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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

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Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$400 for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
	Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>April 19, 2002</u>

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